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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, SENV, CFED, GH, US

SUBJECT: B.R. SLOCUM, QUALITY BIRD CO., POSSIBLE CONGRESS-
IONAL INTEREST

REFS: ACCRA 4369 AND 4452

1. THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, IS THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY IN REGARD TO THE SLOCUM SITUATION.
2. THE USFWS HAS INFORMED SLOCUM THAT THE BIRDS WILL NOT BE DELIBERATELY DESTROYED; HOWEVER, THEY ARE PRESENTLY DYING IN LARGE NUMBERS. OF THE 688 BIRDS IN THE SHIPMENT, 458 HAVE DIED AS OF JULY 15 FROM NATURAL CAUSES.
3. USFWS IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF US LAW BY US CITIZENS IN THIS MATTER AND WILL FORWARD AN INQUIRY TO YOU RE THIS INVESTIGATION ASAP. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT EMBASSY MAY BE RE-CONFIDENTIAL

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